THURSDAY NOVEMBER 18 1909 SALT LAKE CITY UTAH

FIFTY-NINTH YEAR

BLOOD SPILLED IN GREEK FEUD

Gust Getis Kills Andrew Roumeliotis in Billiard

CLOSE ON JURY'S VERDICT.

Partizans in Controversy Growing Out of Kothiaftis Murder Trial on Rampage.

Murderer Escaped Last Night and Now Believed to be Concealed by His Friends.

Inflamed to a point of desperation by his aged uncle, George Getis, who demanded the life of Andrew Roumellotis because the latter had testified in favor of John Kothiaftis during his trial for the murder of Peter Getis, the old man's son, Gust Getis, cousin of Peter Getis, entered the billiard hall of Gust Slathkas, at 528 west Second South street, Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock, and pressing his revolver against Roumellotis's back, fired a shot which inflicted a fatal wound. Roumeliotis died at St. Mark's hospital at 1:50 o'clock this morning.

Greektown has been torn wide open by the killing of Roumeliotis. The police and deputy sheriffs are patrolling the streets in that quarter in order to prevent the feud from going any

prevent the feath and going any farther.

Following the shooting, George Getis and John Getis were arrested and loiged in the city prison. George Getis will be held on a charge of being an accessory to the murder.

Gust Getis ran out of the billiard room, down an aliey, and made his scape. The police were notified immediately, and worked all night on the case, but have been unable to capture the murderer, who, it is said, is being hiden and shielded by his friends. The officers detailed on the case were Detectives Chase, Burt. Janney and Ripley and Patrolmen Griffin and Colton.

it is feared that a flerce war may heak out in the Grock colony at any moment, as the forces of sympathizers of each side are mobilizing in different confers, and hundreds of partizans are coming in from Bingham Canyon, Garield and Midvale to take sides in the fight that is anticipated.

The present trouble is simply a mani-resistion of the batred that has existed for a long time between the friends of two factions of Greeks. Neither side will talk to the police, and it appears that all of the Greeks interested in the matter have determined to fight it out matter have determined to fight it out without appealing to the authorities. The police and deputy sheriffs are admittedly up against a hard proposition in trying to find Gust Getls.

The history of the trouble is quite invived, and half a dozen family rows complicate the case hopelessly.

John Kothiattis shot and killed Peter Stis in Ricebar, carried har been less the property of the property o

Greek acquaintances took sides. During the progress of Kothiaftis, trial reseatly, open threats were made by
letis' friends that if the law failed to
siminister punishment to Kothiaftis,
sey would take matters in their own
lands and would avenge Getis' death.
The corridors in the City and County
building have been crowded with the
rival groups. A jury in Judge Lewis'
division of the district court returned a
vesiet of not guilty in the case of
Kothiaftis, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday
seening. Immediately the lookouts
spread the news all over Greek town.
and in half an hour a large mob of social the news an hour a large mob of Greeks had gathered in that quarter. Gets friends swore that they would kill Kothiaftis, but this plan kill Kethiaftis, but this plan was nipped in the bud when Keth-lafts was re-arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intest to commit murder. This second thage is based on a shooting scrape letwen Kothiaftis and Peter Getin bitsen Kothiaftis and Peter Getis shich occurred about two weeks presons to the murder of Getis in Binghan Canyon last December. The defie claims that Kothiaftis cannot be belien this charge, on the ground that the riginal murder charge on which he sas tried included it.

LAST NIGHT'S CRIME.

Just after the jury returned its ver-det, Wednesday evening, Andrew Routsogoogas, Peter Covolos and John Kerkulas went down to Gust Slathkas' blindrad hall, where the others left Rou-melles and vent down to there left Rou-melles and vent down to the sleft Roumiliard hall, where the others left Rou-melies and went on to the D. & R. G. depot to see a couple of friends off on the train for Colorado. When they came back, they claim that they saw deorge Getis, father of Peter Getis, and the former's nephew, Gust Getis, taking together across the street from the billiard hall. Gust Getis there

m. Without a word, it is said, Gust Getis stepped up behind Roumeliotis, and drawing a revolver he placed it up sgainst Roumeliotis' back and pulled the trigger. Gust Getis then ran out of the door and got away. Roumeliotis was carried to the Vernitie. sgainst Ronmeliotis' back and pulled the trigger. Gust Getis then ran out of the door and got away. Roumeliotis was carried to the Vermillon drug store, 511 west Second South street. From there he was taken to St. Mark's hospital, where City Physician Samuel G. Paul and Assistant County Physician Kirtley performed an operation and removed the builet, which was traced in its course from the place where it entered the back, through the intestines and two large arteries.

POLICE FACE COMPLICATIONS. The police realise the prejudiced character or the alleged witnesses in the cyts. Economy was a witness during the Konthaftis trial, and leading in favor of the defense to the effect that he had heard Peter Getts Director to kill Kothiaftis, and that I would like to have a thousand like Kothiaftis in this canyon. I would kill Kothogssess. A peculiar element in this case is the statement by Koutsogeoegas that he is also a cousin of Roumellotis. This would indicate that the Getis and Roumellotis families are closely related, and that the whole bloody affair is sim-

and that the whole bloody affair is simply a big family feud.

Koutsogeogas testified at Kothlaftis' trial, and gave strong evidence in favor of the defense. It appeared that he and Roumeliotis were the two men that had kept Kothlaftis' money, clothing and personal belongings when Kothlaftis had left Bingram canyon after his first shooting scrape with Peter Getis, two weeks before Kothlaftis fatally shot Peter Getis.

ter Getis.

Peter Colovos owned the boarding house in Bingham canyon where the previous trouble took place last December. He testified in favor of the defense at Kothiaftis' trial, much of the testimony being of such an obscene nature that it was unprintable. Colovos testified to the effect that Peter Getis was accounted. vos testified to the effect that Peter Gettis was a moral pervert and that he had approached Kothiaftis and that the latter had told Colovos that he would not endure the conditions that existed in the boarding house. Colovos also testified to the effect that old George Getis, father of Peter Getis, had told him that he would "drink Kothiastis" blood" in revenbe for his son's murder.

John Kerhulas testified that Peter Getis had threatened to kill John Koth-larius, and that Getis had said: "I will get him in the old country if I don't land him here."

TROUBLE ANTICIPATED.

The authorities anticipated a breaking out of the feud during the trial, and so tense was the feeling among the Greeks in the courtroom that Atty. Samuel King, for the defense, went to Deputy Sheriff Andrew Smith, Jr. Wednesday afternoon and expressed his fears of new trouble. Atty, King also summoned John Getis and told him to go to George Getis, his uncle, and warn the old man not to stir up any more trouble. George Getis, it is said, had been going around among the Greeks on both sides, openly declaring that he would "drink Kothiaftis's blood" if the latter were acquitted of his sent and latter were acquitted of his son's mur-

Mike Getis, brother of Peter Getis, was hustled out of town by his friends Wednesday night, after the killing, and cannot be located by the police.

Peter Colovos swears that he heard George Getis, the old man, urge Gust Getis to kill Roumeliotis, Wednesday Getis to kill Roumeliotis, Wednesday night, while the two were talking together opposite the billiard hall. Colovos says that he feared trouble, and that early Wednesday evening he went to Roumeliotis and handed him a doilar and told him to get a room and stay out of sight, because old man Getis wanted to "drink his blood."

Old George Getis sits in his cell in the city prison, apparently oblivious to

the city prison, apparently oblivious to all that goes on around him. His grief and horror over the death of his son, Peter Getis, at the hands of Kothiaftis, has so preyed on his weakened brain that he is practically insane. John Getis, cousin of Gust Getis, refuses to

Gets, cousin of Gust Gets, refuses to discuss the case. In spite of the fact that the police and deputy sheriffs are closely watch-ing every movement in the Greek colo-ny, it is feared that the feud will break out again, and that other murders will

LEAVE FOR ST. GEORGE.

Gov. Spry and Party to Attend Farm ers' Institute Meeting There.

Gov. Spry, Miss Ethel Wrathall, A Nelson, superintendent of public instruction, Congressman Joseph Howell, President J. T. Kingsbury, Warden Arthur Pratt, and Waldemar Van Cott leave at 7:30 o'clock tonight over the San Pedro. Los Angeles & Sait Lake route for St. George, Washington coun-ty, where they will attend the farmers' institute to be held this year. The convention will continue through the week and addresses will be made on improved farming methods and kindred subjects. Gov. Spry and his party will return the first of the week.

TWIN FALLS COUNTY. IDAHO, GOES DRY

(Special to The News.)
Twin Falls, Idaho, Nov. 18.—At the county local option election held in Twin Falls county Wednesday, the county voted to throw out the saloons by a large majority. The contest was very warm and as a result of the elec-tion six saloons will go out of busi-The following towns are located in Twin Falls county and are affected by the election: Twin Falls, Buhl, Filer, Kimberly, Hansen, Murtagh, Rock Creek, Milner, Moravia, Butte, Rise-worth and Caseleford.

FOULGER'S CONDITION **CONSIDERED SERIOUS**

Police Searching for Two Newsboys Who it Is Thought Assaulted Him-Troubles Increase.

The police are searching for Simon Levin and Frank Smith, newsboys said to represent the Denver Post here, who are alleged to have "jumped" \$500 bond each and fled from the city when they were released, pending the recovery of Fred W. Foulger, a window dresser in the employ of Walker Bros.' store, whom they are said to have assaulted several weeks ago. Michael Shoemaker, who is also charged with having joined

who is also charged with having joined in the assault on young Foulger, was arrested in Ogden by Patrolman Burks, while trying to make his getaway.

Foulger appears to have been heset with a sea of sore troubles. He sustained a compound fracture of the jaw in the attack made by the three hoodlums, and his condition is precarious. He has been removed from the Groves L. D. S. hospital to the home of his mother, at 1920 Jefferson avenue. Dr. W. F. Beer, in charge of the case, says that it is necessary to give Foulger nourishment through a glass tube.

Foulger's young wife was removed to the hospital just a week before he was attacked by the three ruffians. She was in very delicate condition, and this, combined with the worry over her husband's misfortune, renders her condition serious.

Foulger, it is said, had arranged to purchase a pretty little home for his young wife, on the instalment plan, but since he has been iaid up by his injuries, the payments have lapsed, and now financial ruin stares him in the face. The various troubles, coming all in a buent, have almost unhinged his mind, and it is said that his condition. mind, and it is said that his condition

ILLINOIS' EQUALIZED VALUE.

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Springfield, Ili. Nov. 18.—The total equalized value of all classes of property in Illinois for 1909, is \$2,158,698,450. These figures were returned by the state board of equalization yesterday. The net increase in the equalized assessed value of all classes of property is \$52,864,300, or practically 4 per cent.

FRANCE AND CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pope Pius, in Address to French Pilgrims, Declares Republic Is Making War on It.

CATHOLICISM IS PERSECUTED.

Papal Words Taken to Mean Vatican Believes Struggle Is for Effacement of Christianity.

Rome, Nov. 18 .- Pope Pius, in an address to the French pilgrins, whom he received today, declared that France was making war against the church with an aim of undermining the basis of Christianity, Catholicism, he declared, was suffering persecution by the French government under the pretext of the separation of state and church.

This was proved, he said, by the expulsion of the religious orders, the trials and persecutions inflicted upon Cardinal Andricu and other bishops and the threatened laws which would extend official protection to irreligious teachers and bring about a state mone

ers and bring about a state monopoly of the schools,
France, which would make the state the arbiter in religious matters, was at the same time fighting the French bishops who were faithful to the pontiff. These bishops were not allowed, the pope said, to enjoy the liberty granted by French laws to all free citizens, but on the other hand, were insulted, tried and condemned for the sole reason that they were courageously fulfilling their apostolic duty. All this, the pope said, instead of depressing must animate Catholics to defend their religious rights.

rights.

The papal words are accepted here as confirmation of the opinion that the vatican believes the struggle organized by the French government on the school question is intended to be a decisive battle for the complete effacement of Christianity as a factor in the rearing of children in France.

MOTHERS OF CATHOLIC PUPILS BURN TEXT BOOKS

Paris. Nov. 18.—Mothers of the Catholic pupils at the Young Girls' school at Chassigny-sous-Dun. In Saone-et-Loire, today made a public bonfire of the interdicted textbooks used by their daughters. At other places in that commune Catholic girls withdrew from the schools. At Bayonne, where the priests have refused absolution to children attending the public schools in defiance of the clergy's warning, the parents have retaliated by refusing to contribute to the support of the church.

FINNISH DIET DISSOLVED.

Refused Sanction to Government Bill Asking for a Defense Fund.

Helsingfors. Finland. Nov. 18.—The Finnish diet was dissolved today because of its refusal to sanction the bill introduced by the government asking for an appropriation of \$4,000,000 for the defense of the empire. An election will be held on Feb. 1, and the new diet will assemble March 1.

The dissolution of the Finnish diet was anticipated when the government bill was rejected vesterday. The conflict in the diet was the same as that which took place in the senate and resulted in the resignation of many Finnish senaters and the substitution of a majority made up of Russian military officers. The senate had expressed a willingness to contribute \$2.00,000 as an annual appropriation for the national defense, but double that amount was assessed by the Russian cabinet as Finland's contribution for the defense of the empire.

It is expected that there will be no change in the complexion of the new diet. The rescript of dissolution was signed, two weeks ago in anticipation of the rejection of the military bill.

FIRE IN ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The old wooden wing of the recently rebuilt St. Luke's hospital at Twenty-ninth and Mission streets was destroyed by fire early this morning. Twenty patients, many of them suffering from broken limbs and utterly helpless, were carried out of the burning structure by the police. Nurses and carmen from the nearby barns assisted in this work and it is reported that all the patients have been accounted for. It was reported soon after the fire started that one man had been left in the building, but this was denied by the hospital authorities. The patients were taken into the main part of the building. The fire started in the basement and gained good headway before it was discovered. The police are looking for a man who was seen to leave the basement just before the fire broke out.

Prizes for the Christmas News

The Deseret News offers a cash prize of \$50.00 for the best story submitted for the Christmas issue to be printed Saturdey. December 18th, 1900.

The story must not contain more than 8,500 words, or about seven columns, one page of Deseret News

A prize of \$25.00 cash, is also offered for the best Christmas poem submitted for the Christmas News. The poem to consist of not more than 1,200 words.

All manuscripts must be delivered to the News office not later than December 1st, 1009

Stories and poems should be signed with an initial or non de plume, and accompanied by a scaled envelope containing the real name and address of the author Those desiring manuscripts returned should enclose the necessary postage.

Address all contributions to

THE DESERET NEWS

Salt Lake City, Utah Christmas Contest Department.

DESPERATE DEED OF A DESPERADO

Seizes Little Boy and Threatens To Kill Him if Attempt to Arrest Him Is Made.

RAN UP STAIRS WITH THE LAD

When He Called at Ranch Owner Recognized Him as Man Wanted for Shooting Nampa Officers.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 18 .- Heavily armed and holding the life of a little boy as the price of an effort to place him under arrest an unknown desperado toda occupies the upstairs room in the ranch house of George Coffin, three miles north of Nampa. The stranger appear-| ed at the Coffin home at daylight and | asked for food. Coffin recognized him from his description as the man who shot and seriously injured Officer morning and attempted to place him under arerst. The stranger drew a revolver and snatched the boy, carry-ing him up stairs and threatening to kill him if he was followed. Coffin telegraphed for aid and a big posse now surrounds the house.

BLEACHED FLOUR.

Dispute of Millers With Department of Agriculture to be in Courts.

Washington, Nov. 18.-With reference to the controversy between the department of agriculture and the flour millers of the country as to the legality of manufacturing bleached flour the statement was made today at the de-

STAY OF MANDATE FOR LABOR LEADERS

District of Columbia Court of Appeals Grants One in Case of Gompers and Associates.

WILL BE UNTIL NOVEMBER 29

If on That Date Petition for a Certiorari Is Filed in U. S. Supreme Court Further Stay Will be Granted.

Washington, Nev. 18 .- The court of appeals of the District of Columbia, ipon request of counsel for the labor eaders today, granted a stay until Nov. 29 of the issuance of the mandato sending President Compers, Vice President Mitchell and Secy. Morrison of the American Federation of Labor to jail for contempt of the supreme court of the District of Columbia in the Buck Stove & Range company case. Chief Justice Sheppard stated that if the labor leaders would by Nov. 29, the day the supreme court of the United States reconvenes, file in that court a petition for a writ of certiorari, a further stay of the mandate would, on application, be granted pending the determination by the higher tribunal of the applica-

As a result of this action, Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison need not hasten to Washington, as it will not be neces-sary for them to surrender, nor will they have to resort to habeas corpus

NEWS RECEIVED WITH CHEERS IN LABOR CONVENTION

Toronte, Ont., Nov. 18 .- Cheers greet Toronte, Ont., Nov. 18.—Cheers greeted the announcement made by President Gompers in the convention of the American Federation of Labor today that a stay had been granted in the matter of the mandate sending Mitchell. Morrison and himself to jail.

"We may be able to eat our Thanksgiving dinners at home after all," remarked President Gompers.

WALSH'S BAIL.

Government Attorneys Ask That it be Increased to \$250,000.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The government ttorneys today appealed to the attorneys today appealed to the United States court of appeals to increase the bail of John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bank, pending a decision in the petition for a rehearing of his appeal. The motion was taken under advisement. The prosecution wants the \$56,000 bond increased to \$250,000. Mr. Walsh was convicted of misapplying the bank's funds and is under sentence to the penitentiary. tence to the penitentiary.

SMALL HOPE FOR CARLISLE.

New York, Nov. 18.—While it was stated at St. Vincents hospital today that ex-Secy. of the Treasury John C. Carlisle, who has been seriously ill there for several days, had passed a comfortable night and that no change for the worse had occurred, it is generally believed that Mr. Carlisle may not recover.

NEW TUNNEL OPENED.

One Under Hudson River From New Jersey to Long Island,

Jersey to Long Island,

New York, Nov. 18.—Burrowing beneath the Hudson river, under Manhattan island's skyscrapers and on below the bed of the East river, a Pennsylvania railroad train today for the first time traversed the new tunnel route of the transportation line from New Jersey to Long Island.

This marked the practical completion of a railroading feat paralleling in many ways in interest the opening of a transcontinental railway route. President McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad and the road's directors took the trip, which was entirely informal, and for the purpose of giving the officials an opportunity to inspect the work which is expected to cost, before it is finished, close to \$160,000,000.

It is thought that the tunnels from New Jersey to Long Island will be ready for use by June.

DYING AS RESULT OF SCUFFLE IN WOMAN'S APARTMENTS

Lima, Ohio., Nov. 18.—William Frick, 50 years old, son of the late Wooster banker, Jacob Frick and nephew of H. Clay Frick, the steel magnate, is dying at a hospital here as the result of a scuffle last night in the apartments of a woman giving her name as Florence Adams of Toledo. The woman declared she and Frick were wrestling over a glass of heer when both pressed

against the window frame, which gave way, precipitating them to the pave-ment.

GUILTY OF VIOLATING COLORADO SUNDAY LAW

Denver, Nov. 18.—Adolph Zang brewer and one of the richest men is Colorado, was yesterday found guilty of violating the Sunday closing law in lefferson county. The extreme penalty is \$500 fine and 18 months' imprison-

Zang is one of the owners of an amusement park just across the line from Denver, and for months the Anti-Saloon league of Jefferson county, in which the park is located, has been fighting to have the rathskeller closed on Sundays. Captured While Serving With the

A unique point raised in Zang's de-fense was the interpretation of the meaning of Sunday, the claim being made that religious denominations dif-fer on the point. Zang is a resident of this city. He will appeal.

DAD WHITE NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED

New York, Nov. 18.—Reports that Dad White. Fordham college's star football player, had suffered injuries in a game which would make him a cripple for life, were declared today by the university authorities to be entirely without foun-dation.

TO INSPECT THE MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—Having completed its inspection of the Mississippi river by a voyage from St. Paul to New Or-leans, on the government steamer Tip-ton, the national waterways commission began today preparations for an inspec-tion of the Missouri river.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS PROFESSOR A SUICIDE

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 18.—The body of Prof. Wilfred C. Wheeler, of the University of Illinois, was found on the campus of the institution today. A small bottle was found nearby, indicating sulcide. Wheeler is thought to have obtained the poison himself as he was a member of the staff of the chemistry department. He was 30 years of age and married. He came to the university from Lawrence, Kan.

REMAINS OF OLD INDIAN FORT FOUND

Cadillac, Mich., Nov. 18.—R. C. Fessenden, a Boone merchant, while out hunting yesterday discovered near Boone village, on the creat of a hill, the well-defined remains of a fort, built in pre-historic times by Indians, or some other tribe that inhabited this region before the white man. This is the third find of tis sort Mr. Fessenden has made in the veinity of Boone in eight years, all in a radius of a few miles. In some parts of what was once an enclosure, the embankment is three or four feet high, with a trench on either side. Some of these primitive earthworks consist of two trenches close together, showing plainly that a stockade had been erected. A number of clay vessels were uncarthed.

THREE MEN DESCEND INTO ST. PAUL MINE

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 18.—After leaving letters to be mailed to their families in case of never returning, three men descended into the St. Paul mine this afternoon. The party, consisting of J. W. Paul of the geological survey; George H. Rice and R. Y. Williams, planned to ascertain conditions in the second gallery.

HER NINETEENTH CHILD.

New York, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Marie Radleigh, 48 years old, and married 20 years, has given birth to her 19 child. Only nine of the children are living, but one of them, a daughter 19 years old, is married and the mother of one child.

WABRINER STILL IN JAIL.

Cincinnati, Nov. 18.—Charles L. War-iner, former local treasurer of the Cincinnati, Nov. 1s.—Charles L. Warriner, former local treasurer of the Big Four rallroad, accused of stealing \$643,000 of the funds of the company, failed to obtain release from the county jail today, the efforts of his attorneys to secure bond having been without result.

Warriner was taken before the grand jury to tell, it is said, his story regarding payment of money by him to certain persons.

It is said his testimony was requested in order that the grand jury could determine whether an indictment should be returned against Mrs.

determine whether an indictment should be returned against Mrs. Jeannette Stewart-Ford.

SPEEDING UP CARS FOR FAST SCHEDULE

No Mid-Block Stops After the First of The Year, According to Rumors.

The women shoppers of the city will be compelled to walk to the corners of the blocks after the first of the year nstead of waiting 10 minutes half way setween "where the cars stop," if the rumors prevalent of the Utah Light and Railway company's plans for 1919 and the future prove to be true. It is said, and with good foundation, that when the ides of March arrive there will be a 10 minute service where now there is 15 minutes between cars and a five minute schedule where now there

five minute schedule where now there is 10.

The officers of the company would not say anything definite in regard to the proposed change, but intimated that there would be something doing along the merry springtime. The activity in the repair shops at Second East between South Temple and First South bore out the rumor, however, and an increase in the force there together with the fact that cars are being laid off for "repairs" regularly betokens a colored gentieman in the woodpile. It is known that cars which heretofore have been "speeded up" to 15 miles an bour are being raised to 20, and that those at this latter figure are being reinforced and placed in the mosi up-to-date condition. This is taken to mean that a better speed is to be made, that the schedules are to be cut down all around, and that a generally better service is to be furnished. It is also eaid that the coupany has placed a large order for cars to be delivered in March, these to be of the best type, of large power and dimensions, and capable of accommodating many more passengers than many of those now in operation.

ARE EXECUTED

Revolutionists' Army in Nicaragua.

CONDEMNED WITHOUT TRIAL

When Appealed to, Zelaya Positively Refused to Commute Their Sentences.

Prest, Taft Incensed-Refuses to Receive Nicaraguan Minister-War Vessels Ordered to Limon

cans. Leonard Grace and Leroy Cannon, captured while serving with the revolutionist army in Nicaragua, were sentenced to death by President Zelava's orders, it was announced today and it is believed the sentence has been carried out.

The cruiser Vicksburg has been ordered to proceed at once to Corinto and the gunboat Des Moines will go to Port

The meeting between President Tart and the new minister from Nicaragua, Isidoro Hazara, has been indefinitely ostponed. The dispatch conveying the news

reached the state department late last night from the American consulate at Managua and stated that their capture had been followed almost immediately by a death sentence.

The consul immediately appealed to President Zelaya to commute their sentences and his answer was "I will see." Later, on further appeal, Zelaya said: "The sentence is final."

A dispatch received today at the state department says the men undoubtedly have been executed. On this information the secretary of state asked the secretary of the navy to order the Vicksburg to proceed to Corinto to protect Americans and American interests, The Des Moines also was ordered to Port Linion at top speed.

The Des Moines is now at Colon. about 150 miles from Port Limon, which she can reach within 10 hours, steaming at forced draught. The Vicksburg is on the Pacific coast at San Jose de Guatemala, nearly 200 miles from the Nicaraguan coast and will be able to reach Corinto about the same time the Des Moines arrives at Port Limon.

The execution is believed to have taken place at or near El Costillo, which in the immediate vicinity of Grey-

The brutality of the Nicaraguan government in ordering the execution of these two Americans, without trial of any sort, is likely to result in this government's taking drastic measures. President Taft was so incensed that

he immediately announced that he

would have no communication whatever with the new Nicaraguan minister and that official was so informed. At the Nicaraguan legation it was stated no news of the execution had

been received. The revolutionist forces under Gen. Estrada have declared the port of San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua, under blockade and general notice to that effect has been issued. The blockading force consists of the Nicaraguan gunboat Ometepe and the teg Blance, which has been temporarily armed. Large consignments of arms are expected to reach the revolutionists at

or near that port. A telegram from the Biuefields Steamship company in New Orleans says the company has been informed of the blockade by the following letter from the consul of the provisional gov-

rnment at New Orleans: "In the name of the provisional government of Nicaragua, of which Gen. Juan J. Estrada is president, I notify you that the port of San Juan del Norte, or Greytown, Nicaragua, Is blockaded by our gunboats. Any vessel or vessels on attempting to run said blockade will be captured and confiscated as a prize of war by my government. Please acknowledge receipt of this communication.

(Signed), "L. SEQUIERA. Consul of the provisional govern-

Private advices from Bluefields confirm the reported capture at Greytown of the steamship Diciator of the Bluefields steamship company by the revolutionary forces. The prize court at Bluefields will determine if the vesset carried contraband to Zelaya's army

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Will Increase Capital Stock From

\$8,000,009 to \$21,000,000. York, Nov. is.-Weils-Pargo New York, Nov. 18.—Weils-Farge & Co. today aunounced an increase in the capital stock of the company from \$5,000,000 to \$25,000,000. The new issue of \$16,000,000 is to be offered to stockholders, to whom a stock dividend of \$500 a share is to be declared.

This oction was taken at a special meeting of the directors today and is subject to the approval of the stockholders at a meeting to be held on Dec. 22.

service is to be furnished. It is also said that the company has placed a targe order for cars to be delivered in flarch, these to be of the hest type, of large power and dimensions, and carable of accommodating many more passengers than many of these now in operation.

The officials of the Utah Light and italiway company are extremely reticent in regard to hast what the company intends to do, but it is known positively that all sorts of improvements, not including many miles of extensions, are in contemplation and will be inaugurated during the spring.

THE CHRISTMAS NEWS

Will be issued on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18.

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